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The Police Activities League of Austin to host boxing clinic

The Police Activities League of Austin, a community outreach program initiated by Chief of Police Art Acevedo in 2007, and RunTex will be hosting the Jesus Chavez Boxing Clinic from Tuesday, July 7 to Friday, July 10, 2009.

The Police Activities League of Austin Jesus Chavez Boxing Clinic Tuesday, July 7th to Friday, July 10th 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Palmer Events Center 900 Barton Springs Road Austin, Texas 78704

Boys and girls, ages 12-17 years can pick up a registration/release of liability form at any Parks and Recreation Center or on the Austin Police Department Web site http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/police/downloads/liability%20release.pdf. The forms must be faxed to 512-974-6222 to complete the registration. The attendees will be taught about life skills, fitness, nutrition, and boxing. There will also be a free boxing show on Friday, July 10, 2009, at 6 p.m.

Chief Acevedo will be the guest speaker at the event on Tuesday, July 7, 2009 from 11 a.m. to noon and Friday, July, 10, 2009 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Austin Police Activities League is designed to support at-risk youth in our community by offering these children a safe place to gather and enjoy educational and social benefits, as well as athletic opportunities. The goal of PAL is to prevent and combat juvenile delinquency and to promote and improve the moral and civic standards of youth.

For more information on this and other Austin PAL programs visit their website at www.austinpolicepal.com or contact Senior Police Officer Phil Contatore at AustinPolicePal@gmail.com or 512-974-4934. PAL of Austin is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

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